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DETAIL OF OFFICIAL U.S. NAVY BANDS

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1. **Definition.** All performances by U.S. Navy Bands must be for official functions. Events meeting the following criteria are deemed official:

- a. To support Navy recruiting.
- b. To support operational commander's community relations initiatives.
- c. No additional expense to the government is incurred.
- d. The use of the Navy Band does not interfere with the customary employment and regular engagement of civilian musicians.

2. **Civilian Performances.** Fleet and Force Commanders, and other officials serving as operational commanders of U.S. Navy Bands, are authorized to detail bands off-base to perform

- a. public shows.
- b. concerts.
- c. patriotic ceremonies and parades.

3. **Command Functions.** Navy Bands may also be detailed off-base to support official command functions when on-base facilities are not available or adequate. These functions include balls and receptions, provided the event is for the morale, welfare, and recreation of active duty members and their spouses or guests. Performing for dances, balls, and similar entertainment events is limited to active duty military functions only.